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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): MAEDA, Takao

For: RARE-EARTH OXIDE THERMAL SPRAY COATED ARTICLES AND POWDERS
FOR THERMAL SPRAYING

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of THIRTEEN (13) pages
- () sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-211400 filed in JAPAN on July 19, 2002.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
 - b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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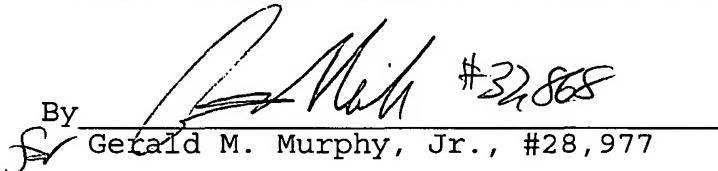
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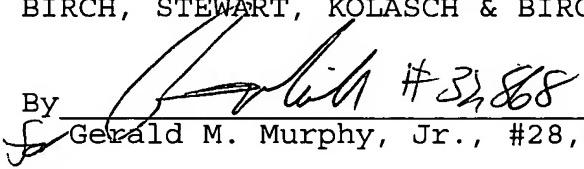
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